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Docket No.: 50432-639

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
E. Todd RYAN	:	Confirmation Number: 9794
Application No.: 10/630,809	:	Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: July 31, 2003	:	Examiner: D. Graybill
For: INTERCONNECTS WITH A DIELECTRIC SEALANT LAYER	:	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated November 26, 2004 the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §121, requiring election of either:

Group I. Claims 1 through 11 directed to a process; or

Group II. Claims 12 through 19 directed to a product.

In response Applicants elect to prosecute product claims 12 through 19 (Group II).

Favorable consideration of product claims 12 through 19 (Group II) is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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